

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are all the claims pending in the application.

Applicant thanks the Examiner and the Supervisory Examiner for the courtesy of the telephonic interview granted on October 14, 2010. By this Amendment, Applicant amends claims 1, 3, 6, and 11 pursuant to the Examiner's suggestions.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1-12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Inoue et al. (U.S. Pub. 2001/0011373) in view of Kondo et al. (U.S. Patent 6,763,522).

Independent claims 1, 3, 6, and 11 recite, in one form or another, "tuning to a frequency of the selected channel number and updating only EPG information corresponding to the selected channel number at the tuned channel." Applicant respectfully submits that the combination of Inoue and Kondo fails to teach or suggest at least this claimed feature. This is because, as submitted in previous responses, at best Kondo discloses updating EPG information for all channels at a tune frequency, in response to a user's command for EPG information of a channel and tuning the channel.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1, 3, 6, and 11, as well as their dependent claims, are patentable over the combination of Inoue and Kondo.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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